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Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional application of Application No. 10/446,739, filed on May 29, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part application of Application No. 10/160,166, filed on May 29, 2003, ("the original parent application").

As provided under Section 609.02 A.2. (first paragraph) of the MPEP, Original Eighth Edition, August 2001, Latest Revision September 2007, the Examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining a continuing application, including a divisional application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b). Such information need not be resubmitted in the continuing application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent issuing from the continuing application.

Accordingly, applicants are submitting herewith four attached original PTO-1449 forms (pages 1 through 4), which list the references cited by applicants, and the Examiner, in the abovenoted parent application and CIP application, and which have not been previously cited in this application.

In the second paragraph of the above-noted Section of the MPEP, applicants are discouraged from submitting a list, in a subject application, that includes copies of Examiner-marked PTO-1449 or PTO-892 forms from another application to preclude confusion in the record of the subject application. For this reason, applicants have copied the information, previously cited in PTO-1449 forms and PTO-892 forms filed in the above-noted parent and CIP applications, onto the above-noted four original PTO-1449 forms (pages 1 through 4), which are attached hereto.

Applicants request that the information contained in the above-noted, attached, four original PTO-1449 forms be printed on any patent issuing from this divisional application.

The information submitted with this paper is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of any of the references, listed on the above-noted four original PTO-1449 forms, as prior art against the subject application.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspects of this paper and the original four PTO-1449 forms submitted herewith, or any other aspects of this application, the Examiner should call applicants' representative, J. Bruce Hoofnagle, at (410) 442-2417.

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